

In The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A waste storage device ~~including~~ comprising:
a waste storage cassette receiving chamber and
a waste storage cassette rotator rotatably mounted in the chamber and configured to engage a waste storage cassette for rotation thereof relative to the chamber.
2. (original) A device as claimed in claim 1 in which the waste storage cassette rotator includes a formation arranged to engage, in use, a co-operating formation on a waste storage cassette for rotatable engagement.
3. (currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ in which the waste storage cassette rotator further includes a formation for supporting a waste storage cassette for rotation thereof.
4. (currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ in which the waste storage cassette receiving chamber includes a formation for supporting a waste storage cassette for rotation thereof.
5. (currently amended) A waste storage cassette for a waste storage device, ~~the waste storage cassette including~~ comprising:
inner and outer walls defining a waste storage tubing receptacle therebetween,
the inner wall having a central portion through which, in use, tubing passes, ~~the waste storage cassette further having; and,~~
a rotator formed on a portion remote from the central portion.
6. (original) A cassette as claimed in claim 5 in which the rotator is formed on the cassette outer wall.
7. (currently amended) A waste storage device comprising
a waste storage cassette chamber for receiving a rotatable waste storage cassette containing tubing for enveloping waste,

~~the device further comprising~~ a throat for passage of enveloped waste into a waste storage chamber[[,]] in which an enveloped waste gripper is provided in the throat, the enveloped waste gripper comprising a flexible grip region around an enveloped waste aperture.

8. (original) A device as claimed in claim 7 in which the enveloped waste gripper is a flexible diaphragm.

9. (original) A device as claimed in claim 8 in which the diaphragm has a central enveloped waste aperture.

10. (original) A device as claimed in claim 9 in which the aperture includes peripheral lobes defining gripping fingers.

11. (currently amended) A waste storage device comprising
a waste storage cassette chamber for receiving a rotatable waste storage cassette containing tubing for enveloping waste,

~~the device further comprising~~ a throat for passage of enveloped waste into a waste storage chamber[[,]] in which an enveloped waste guide is provided in the throat to guide enveloped waste, in use, towards a waste storage chamber wall.

12. (original) A device as claimed in claim 11 in which the enveloped waste guide comprises a guide aperture.

13. (original) A device as claimed in claim 12 in which the guide aperture defines a flap portion opening towards the waste storage chamber wall.

14. (currently amended) A waste storage device comprising
a waste storage cassette chamber for receiving a rotatable waste storage cassette containing tubing for enveloping waste,

~~the device further comprising~~ a waste cassette chamber lid including a rotatable tubing cutter and a releasable self-locking detent releasable to allow one uninterrupted full rotation of the cutter.

15. (original) A device as claimed in claim 14 further comprising a ratchet associated with the rotatable cutter to permit uni-directional rotation only.

16. (currently amended) A waste storage cassette for rotational mounting on a waste storage device, ~~the waste storage cassette having~~ comprising:

an outer wall and a formation provided thereon arranged, in use, to engage a co-operating formation of a cassette rotator for rotation of the cassette.

17. (currently amended) A waste storage cassette for rotational mounting on a waste storage device[[,]] comprising:

~~the cassette having~~ a cassette mount projecting from ~~the~~ an outer wall to allow rotation of the cassette when mounted.